

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 May 1955	2. LOCATION San Francisco, California	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Jupiter <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 18/0605Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approx five minutes
	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE stationary, just south of due west
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round, bright reddish bronze object approximately size of head of pin held at arm's length was observed to hang in western sky for few minutes, then apparently to disappear at tremendous speed. Observation was aided by use of optical means.	11. COMMENTS Possibly astro (Jupiter. Description of sighting & direction to the object from observer strongly suggests planet Jupiter.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

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## INFORMATION

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1. JEWYL 1626

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2. FLT SVC CEN HAMILTON AFB CALIF

TO JETHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ WASH 25, DC

JEDW/AIR TECH INTEL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CONTR ABC INT AFB COLO

JEWYL/2ST AIR DIVISION (DEFENSE)

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REF CLASSIFIED BY FEB 9 ATTU ATTMA-2C

1. A. ROUND

B. SIZE OF HEAD OF A PIN AT ARMS LENGTH

C. BRIGHT REDDISH BRONZE

D. ONE

E. NONE

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. LIGHT NOT OF PERFECT INTENSITY THROUGHOUT SIGHTING PROGRAM

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SIGHT AND GRADUALLY FADED TO NOTHING.

2. A. NOTICE BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT

B. ALTITUDE SLIGHTLY SOUTH OF THE WEST END APPROXIMATE POSITION

AT ELEVATION ANGLE ESTIMATED 4 DEGREES

C. DISAPPEARED AT SAME ELEVATION BUT ASYMTH HAD INCREASED  
TO NORTH WEST

D. AT TIME OF SIGHTING AND FOUR MINUTES THEREAFTER OBJECT

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BRIGHT AND GRADUALLY FADED TO NOTHING.

2. A. NOTICE BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT

B. APPEARED SLIGHTLY SOUTH OF DUE WEST FROM OBSERVER'S POSITION  
AT ELEVATION ANGLE ESTIMATED 10 DEGREES

C. DISAPPEARED AT SAME ELEVATION BUT ASINUTH HAD INCREASED  
TO NORTH WEST

D. AT TIME OF SIGHTING AND FOUR MINUTES THEREAFTER OBJECT  
WAS STATIONARY THEN APPEARED TO ACCELERATE RAPIDLY TO  
NORTHWEST FOR NEXT ONE AND ONE HALF MINUTES

E. LIGHT FADED COMPLETELY

F. ESTIMATED FIVE AND ONE HALF MINUTES

3. A. GROUND VISUAL

B. EIGHT POWER BINOCULARS

C. NONE

4. A. 181657

B. NIGHT

5. [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

6. A. [REDACTED] 37TH AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

[REDACTED]  
LIFE AT SAME ADDRESS ALSO OBSERVED

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7. A. CLEAR SLIGHT HAZE STARS PLAINLY VISIBLE

B. SAN FRANCISCO WINDS

SURFACE WEST NORTH WEST 10 KNOTS 60' FT 35°/17° VTS

FT 35°/27VTS 10°/27FT 33°/34°VTS 2°/17°FT 33°/35VTS

C. CLEAR 3 °/17°FT 34°/43VTS 5°/17°FT 36°/45VTS

D. 15 MILES

E. 100FT

F. NONE

G. UNKNOWN

H. NONE

6. A.

SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

PHONE

WIFE AT SAME ADDRESS ALSO OBSERVED

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7. A. CLEAR SLIGHT HAZE STARS PLAINLY VISIBLE

B. SAN FRANCISCO WINDS

SURFACE WEST NORTH WEST 16 KNOTS 6000FT 35°/17 VTS

17000FT 35°/27VTS 16000FT 35°/34VTS 21000FT 33°/35VTS

C. CLEAR 3000FT 34°/43VTS 5000FT 36°/45VTS

D. 15 MILES

E. NONE

F. NONE

G. UNKNOWN

H. UNKNOWN

I. A. FLIGHT SERVICE CLEARANCE OFFICER

B. SIGHTING WOULD APPEAR TO BE A STAR OR PLANET EXCEPT  
FOR THE OBSERVERS CERTAINTY THAT IT MOVED RAPIDLY.

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